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## **Sen. George and Kalamazoo Valley Museum host Transit of the Planet Venus program**

- What:** A free community education program about the passage of the planet Venus between the Earth and sun.
- Who:** Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township  
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
- When:** Saturday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m.
- Where:** Kalamazoo Valley Museum  
The Mary Jane Stryker Theater  
230 North Rose St.  
Kalamazoo  
Phone: (269) 373-7985
- Briefing:** The program will include a review by George on the U.S. government's interest and investment of more than \$250,000 in research for the Venus transits of 1874 and 1882.

Kalamazoo Planetarium Coordinator Eric Schreur also will present a visual description of the event, explain its importance from the interest of research and discuss the coming Venus transit on June 8 and the following one in 2012.

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